

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 5850

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: (JUD)

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NEUROTHERAPY PROGRAM FOR PERSONS IN THE CUSTODY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2003) The Department of
- 2 Correction shall establish a program to provide neurotherapy guided
- 3 by quantitative electroencephalography (QEEG) brain mapping for
- 4 each adult and juvenile in the custody of the Commissioner of
- 5 Correction concurrent with the traditional therapies already provided
- 6 to such persons. Such treatment shall be provided pursuant to a
- 7 prescription and under the supervision of a licensed clinical
- 8 neuropsychologist.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2003

## Statement of Purpose:

To improve the long-term outcome of individuals after incarceration, improve job training and job retention prospects and reduce the rate of recidivism.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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